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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000
RESERVE FOR EQUILIZATION, \$500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-
FITORS, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credit granted on approved Securities and other description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 24, 1885. 1449

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2. Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No deposit may be made more than \$2,500 in any one year.
3. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4. Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
5. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be produced with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 764

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

REGISTERED OFFICE,
40, THE ARCADE, LONDON.
BRANCHES,
In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

APPROVED CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PUBLISHED ON ADVANCE.
SAGBOS PHRMO, etc.
75 per Cent. ex Int. Dividend equal to 87 1/2 per Cent. for whole Claim.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch.
Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1128

THE HONGKONG HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.
A LADY'S HAIR DRESSING SALOON is attached to this Establishment, and Ladies are respectfully INVITED to give it a TRIAL. Every satisfaction is guaranteed.
Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 759

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been nominated by Special Appointment COMMERCIAL AGENTS for the FOREIGN BUSINESS of His Excellency the Viceroy of CHIHIL.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, August 11, 1885. 1373

CHEE WO LING KEE

HAS always on Hand STEAM LAUNCHES FOR HIRE. Charges as follows:
Wing-Shing, Wing-Cheng, and Wing-Tai.
For first hour, \$3.
" second " " \$2.
" every subsequent hour, \$1.
Wing-Puk, Wing-Loy, and Wing-Lee.
For first hour, \$3.
" second or subsequent hour, \$2.
Rates for towing Vessels and Cargo-boats, or use of LAUNCHES for Excursions to Macao, Canton, or other places may be arranged at No. 29, Wing Wo Street.
Hongkong, June 13, 1885. 970

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1884.
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for CONTRIBUTIONS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 1st January next will be considered as not rendered, and will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, September 1, 1885. 1502

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometers, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silver Smiths, Nautical Scientific and METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.
VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RIVERS' LANTERN AND OTHER COMASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.
English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware. Christie & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.
DIAMOND JEWELLERY.
A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

In the Matter of the Estate of Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, Knight Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, late of Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of China, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, who died in Peking in the Empire of China, on the 22nd day of March, 1885, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, to the Undersigned, one of the Executors named in the Will of the Deceased, are hereby required to send in writing to the Undersigned, on or before the 31st day of OCTOBER, 1885, the full Particulars of their Claims or Demands.

And Notice is hereby also given that as soon as possible after the Expiration of the period above mentioned the Undersigned will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, Deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have had Notice and that he will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any Person or Persons, of whose Claim or Claims he shall not have had Notice at the time of the distribution.

All Persons INDEBTED to the Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Undersigned.
Dated in Hongkong, the 18th day of July, 1885.
W. KESWICK.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRINCE CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, COCK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, May 1, 1885. 256

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1885, on or before the 30th September next, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 17, 1885. 1403

NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, Limited, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PRINCE STREET, at the same prices as at the RETAIL, or Retail Orders will be delivered at address in town on applications forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the Refinery at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1392

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF—
SPORTSMEN'S SUNDRIES & AMMUNITION.
DOUBLE-BARRELLED FOWLING PIECES in Cases, with IMPLEMENTS, Complete, from \$45.00.
ELLY'S BROWN, Blue and Green CARTRIDGE CASES.
ELLY'S WHITE FELT, Grey OLOTH and Grass-proof WADS.
ELLY'S Cylindrical Wire COARTRIDGES.
Newcastle Chilled SHOT, all sizes.
Piston & Wicks' ALLIANCE SPORTING POWDER.
Re-capping, Loading and Boreing MACHINES.

Combined Loading and Turnover MACHINES.
POWDER and SHOT MEASURES, and FLASKS.
EXPLODED SHOT EXTRACTORS.
Water-proof Gun CASES and BAGS.
Cartridge BELTS and BAGS.
Water-proof Canvas and Leather LEGGINGS.
Field and Case GUN-CLEANERS, Gun OIL.
OIL BOTTLES, SCREW-DRIVERS, and Case CUTTERS.
CALCUTTA—PITH SUN HATS (extra thick for Sportsmen).
English-made Hand-sawn SHOOTING BOOTS.
(PIC-NIC and SHOOTING PARTIES supplied with FRESH STORES, WINES, &c., at special rates.)
Hongkong, August 28, 1885. 1478

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

SCOTCH TWEED SUIT,

(COAT, VEST AND PANTS),
15 DOLLARS.

Over One Hundred Patterns to choose from.

THE success which attended our introduction of this 'SPECIALITY' last year, induced us to increase our Orders for this season, and our London Agents having secured a very large Lot of SCOTCH-TWEEDS of exceptionally good value, we now offer them to our Customers at the above quotation.

It can be readily understood that the profit on each suit must of necessity be small, but we estimate that, from increase of business, a greater profit will ultimately accrue to us than if we charged a higher price.

The same attention will be given to the making up and fitting of these suits as would be to the most expensive materials.

Robert Lang & Co.,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).
Hongkong, September 2, 1885. 1514

W. POWELL & Co.

OPENING OF THE CRICKET AND LAWN TENNIS SEASON.
FELTHAM'S CRICKETING AND TENNIS GOODS, JUST ARRIVED—
CRICKET BALLS. CRICKET BATS. CRICKET SHOES. CRICKETING GLOVES. CRICKETING BAGS. CRICKETING BOOTS. CRICKETING SOCKS. CRICKETING CAPS. CRICKETING BELLS. CRICKETING BAGS. CRICKETING BOOTS. CRICKETING SOCKS. CRICKETING CAPS.

HAT RIBBON, Large SILK SQUARES and SCARFS, the correct colours of the Hongkong Cricket Club.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, September 5, 1885. 1539

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's HOTEL on FRIDAY, the 11th September, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1885.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th August to 11th September, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 19, 1885. 1421

GRIFFITH'S

NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG

NOW READY,
1, DUDDELL STREET.

GRIFFITH & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS

OF THE LONDON BRATED WATERS.

1, DUDDELL STREET.

Continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, GINGERBREAD, RASPBERRYADE, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.
Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 957

HONGKONG PHARMACY

20, LINDHURST TERRACE.

WOODFORD & Co.

H. B. WOODFORD, Medical Practitioner, 20, LINDHURST TERRACE.
Hongkong, July 10, 1885. 1169

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ARTICLES APPOINTMENT AND LATELY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROBERTS.)
At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROBERTS, No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.
Discount to missionaries and families.
Sole Address,
2, DUDDELL STREET.
(Next to the New Oriental Bank).
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

Intimations.

SAINT RAPHAEL WINE COMPANY.

A VALENCE (DRÖME).

THE Undersigned have been appointed by the SAINT RAPHAEL WINE COMPANY, AGENTS for the SALE of their WINE in Hongkong.

This Wine, Samples of which can be seen on application, has a delicious flavour and is invaluable as a tonic and restorative and possesses real strength and body.

GUESDES & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1885. 1522

VICTORIA HOTEL

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.
An ample and varied TABLE D'HÔTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.
The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.
Continental languages are spoken.
Messrs. DORABEY & HING-KEE, Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1553

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand. Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.
In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, On account of the concerned, or

TUESDAY NEXT.

the 8th September, 1885, at 3 o'clock p.m., at Wanchai.

THE STEAM LAUNCH E F F I E.

as she now lies in the BOWLINGTON CANAL, at Wanchai.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery.
E. JONES HUGHES, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, September 2, 1885. 1520

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 11th September, 1885, at 2 p.m., at No. 22, WYNDHAM STREET.

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising:—
ENGLISH-MADE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE; MARBLE-TOP CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, MIRRORS, OIL PAINTINGS, CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS.
EXTRADINE DINING TABLE, SIDEBORD, WHATEVER, CHOCOLY, GLASS and PLATED WARE.
DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOP TOILET TABLE and WASHSTAND.
&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, September 5, 1885. 1541

To Let.

NO. 3, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE.
Entry can be had immediately.

Apply to ROBERT LANG & Co., Queen's Road.

Hongkong, August 31, 1885. 1500

TO LET.

DELVUE, Kowloon, with GARDEN and TENNIS COURT attached. Entry at once.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, PRINCE CENTRAL.

Hongkong, August 24, 1885. 1447

TO LET.

THE OFFICES, No. 54, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present in the occupation of the HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

Entry on or about 1st July, 1885.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, PRINCE CENTRAL.

Hongkong, May 26, 1885. 561

SHOPS AND GODOWNS, OR TO BE LET.

Apply to A. S. WATSON & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1885. 1272

TO LET.

(With Possession from 1st October, 1885.)
HOUSE, No. 8, STANLEY STREET.
No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.
Gas and Water laid on.

For Particulars, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, July 22, 1885. 1235

TO LET.

OFFICES AND CHAMBERS, No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied by Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Apply to BIRD & PALMER.

Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices to suit applicants.

Hongkong, April 8, 1885. 597

TO LET.

COLLEGE CHAMBERS (late Hotel de l'UNIVERS), Single Rooms or SUITES of APARTMENTS.
No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, May 11, 1885. 779

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE SPANISH STEAMER P A S T I G.

Apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, September 4, 1885. 1531

FOR SALE.

COURSE, DISTANCE, AND AVERAGE SPEED TABLES, FROM LONDON, via TEN SUEZ CANAL, to INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, &c., WITH VARIOUS OTHER TABLES AND NOTES.

W. A. GULLAND.

To be obtained at the CHINA MAIL OFFICE, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., FALCONBERG & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1885. 1475

Shipping.

Steamers.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA FOCHOW.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.)

The Steamship Taramah, Captain GRUBB, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 8th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 4, 1885. 1526

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The British India S. N. Co.'s Steamship Vancher, Capt. A. SANDER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 8th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 2, 1885. 1518

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW (SHARP PEAK).

The Co's Steamship Douglas, Captain VORRE, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 6, 1885. 1542

STEAM TO SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Bangalor, Captain O'NEILL, will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, 9th September, at 3 p.m.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, September 5, 1885. 1521

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship Arcticon, Capt. A. B. McTAVISH, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 1, 1885. 1505

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Atlantis, Captain S. VALER, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 12th September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 2

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
ARE NOW LANDINGDEVON'S NONPAREIL-KEROSENE
OIL.HITCHCOCK MECHANICAL
'NO CHIMNEY'
LAMP.

STUDENTS' LAMP.

FATHANK'S SCALES.

MACKENZIE & MACKENZIE'S
BISCUITS.NEW SEASON'S TEA,
in 5 or 10 Catty Boxes.YELLOW GOSHEW BUTTER,
in 5 or 10 lbs Tins.Condensed MILK.
CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS.COOKING STOVES.
AGATE IRON WARE.
MILNER'S FIRE-PROOF SAFES.DO. CASH AND PAPER
BOXES.ALLEN & GENTLE'S
TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES.BEER AND PORTER
in
Hogheads.THE USUAL ASSORTMENT
of
OILMAN'S STORES,
ANDWINES,
at the lowest possible prices
FOR CASH.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1885. 1510

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

MR. J. KENNEDY begs to inform his Customers and the Public generally that he is KILLING KORE BULLDOGS TO-DAY. Orders for the same should be sent to the HONG KONG REPOSITORY, Garden Road, This Evening, for ALL BEEF required TO-MORROW.

Hongkong, September 7, 1885. 1548

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Kangaroo, Captain Young, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 7, 1885. 1543

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)
The Co.'s Steamship

Emeralda, Captain LATOGE, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 7, 1885. 1544

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Punjab, Captain LATOGE, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 13th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 7, 1885. 1540

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Punjab, Captain LATOGE, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 13th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 7, 1885. 1540

To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)
The Steamship

Emeralda, Captain LATOGE, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship

Emeralda, Captain LATOGE, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 13th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG,
VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship
Lydia, Captain Voss, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 8th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 3 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1885.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 23rd September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAIRDALE & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 7, 1885. 1552

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

ANNIE H. SMITH, American ship, Capt. R. B. Brown. - P. & O. S. N. Co.

B. H. SEEREN, American brig, Captain Chr. Meyer. - Melchers & Co.

EDWARD MAY, American barque, Capt. C. A. Johnson. - Russell & Co.

FRANK PENDLETON, American ship, Capt. E. P. Nichols. - Order.

HAROLDINE, American 4-masted schooner, Captain Tibbott. - Order.

HIGHLANDER, American ship, Capt. N. A. Bachelder. - Russell & Co.

NAUTICUS, British ship, Captain Ed. H. Lovitt. - P. & O. S. N. Co.

PENINSULAR, American barque, Capt. P. L. Chapman. - Arnold, Karberg & Co.

PSYCHE, French barque, Capt. Sevrain. - Carlowitz & Co.

TITAN, American ship, Capt. O. H. Allyn. - Russell & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

September 5, 1885:-

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

For MANILA:-
Per Zola, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 10th inst.

For KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA:-
Per Tchern, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst.

For SANDAKAN AND KUDAT:-
Per Forsaria, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 14th September.

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA:-
Per Taitang, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 16th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET:-
The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 8th September, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Port, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

2.15 p.m. Registry closes.
2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET:-
The British Contract Packet Kaituma will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 11th Sept., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Suez, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

2 p.m. - Taitang leaves for Australian Ports via Fookchow.

3 p.m. - Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

4 p.m. - Kaituma leaves for Shanghai.

4 p.m. - Nowsara leaves for Straits.

6 p.m. - Emeralda leaves for Manila. Goods per Opack undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Auctions.
3 p.m. - Auction of Steam-laid Cable in Bowring Canal, at Wanchai.

Miscellaneous.
Claims against the Claymores must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date.

General Memoranda.

Friday, September 11:-
2 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 22, Wyndham Street.

4 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel.

Claims against the Straits of Gibraltar must be sent in to Messrs Adamson, Bell & Co., on or before this date.

SATURDAY, September 12:-
Goods per Steamer Anadyr unclaimed after Noon subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem.

MONDAY, September 14:-
Transfer Books of the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 23rd instant, inclusive.

WEDNESDAY, September 23:-
8 a.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., at the General Managers' Office.

WEDNESDAY, September 30:-
Statement of Business with the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., to be sent in before this date.

SATURDAY, October 31:-
List of Contributions to the H.K. Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., to be sent in before this date.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1885.

The urgent reasons given by our Tientsin correspondent, why Hongkong should become more than it now claims to be, the educational centre for the Empire of China, are worthy of all attention. It may be admitted that our correspondent is not so fully impressed with the impetuosity of the Colonial Treasury, or so well informed as to the enormous claims likely to be made upon the local revenue, as those who are expected to pay for the regular and extraordinary expenditure for government here. This is perhaps a very fair standpoint to take in regard to one of the principal motives continually put in view by the promoters of the educational system of the Colony; but then if must be borne in mind that any individual or body must be governed by the prospect of possible bankruptcy, when called upon to incur any fresh expenditure. It is true that Paoanue claims that the object, the attainment of which he advocates so warmly, might be gained by the adoption of means that would ultimately repay the required outlay; but this is somewhat problematical, and, as we have said, this consideration of spending money is one which must at present prove fatal to the proposed idea.

It is stated on semi-official authority that Sir Robert Hart has withdrawn his acceptance of the post of British Minister. - N. C. D. News.

We do not attach any credence to this rumour. As the same time it has been in circulation for some time, and we have seen that Sir Robert has delayed taking leave of the British Legation pending the result of the negotiations with the Tientsin Customs regarding his appointment. - N. C. D. News.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND:- Amphitrite, July 10; Bretagne, June 23; Mytho, June 3; Salazar, Pernambuco, Aug. 4; Orion, Aug. 7; Electra, Bosphorus, Aug. 11; Ayer Head, Tientsin, Aug. 21; Hainan, Tai Yuen, Aug. 23; Mendocino, Pernambuco, La. France, Aug. 28; Cyclops, Orion, John Knox, Chippewa, Sept. 4; Homeward Bound, - Glenary, Lening, Aug. 28; Eagle, Glenary, Sept. 1; Waltham, Hankow, Melbourne, Sept. 4.

The next ENGLISH MAIL, per the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Taitang, left Singapore for this port on Friday, the 4th inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 9th inst.

The S. S. Gratitudine, from Antwerp and Bordeaux, left Singapore for this port via Saigon and Haiphong on the 29th inst.

The Union Line steamer Alouette left Singapore for this port on the 2nd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 8th inst.

The D. D. steamer Polytechnic left Singapore for this port on the 2nd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 8th inst.

The S. S. Glenary left Singapore for this port on the 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 11th inst.

The S. S. Alouette left Singapore for this port on the 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 11th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Arctic left Port Darwin for this port on the 5th inst., and may be expected to arrive on or about the 14th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Decatur left Singapore for this port on the 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 11th inst.

Cosco's have gone down from 100 to 100. During the week ending the 6th September, 175 Europeans and 12,636 Chinese visited the City Hall Museum.

Ten Japanese corvette Kaimon was expected to leave Nagasaki on the 27th ultimo for Vladivostok, via Corea.

H.L.G.M. a gunboat Navitas arrived at Nagasaki from Corea on Sunday the 23rd ultimo, and was in that harbour on the 25th ultimo.

